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Docket No.
56908US002

Amendment Transmittal Letter

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Inventors: Radke, Wayne C. and Cobian, Paul J.

Application No. 09/904,124

Group Art Unit: 3635

Filed: July 12, 2001

Examiner: Green

Title: PASS-THROUGH FIRESTOP DEVICE

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	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	18	Minus	** 20	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$ - 0 -
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2002, please amend this application as set forth below.